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NEWS RELEASE

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Halloween Safety

The city of Lafayette will celebrate Halloween Monday, October 31, 2005 from **6:00** to **8:00pm**. Motorist should take precaution when traveling through neighborhoods during the above-mentioned times to prevent pedestrian related incidents. We encourage parents to speak with their children about safety and only visit homes you know within your neighborhood. The following is a list of “**trick or treat**” safety tips.

- Wear light-colored clothing at night, short enough to prevent tripping.
- Add reflective tape or reflectors to dark colored costumes.
- Give and accept wrapped or packaged candy only.
- Have children bring treats home for adult inspection.
- Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight in case of delay.
- Accompany small and elementary school age children when they are trick or treating and send older children in groups.

